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Speaking at the opening session of a two-day conference on The Status of Women, the director of the Women's Bureau of the U.S. Department of Labor, Carmen R. Maymi, said, "Protective legislation applying to labor standards for Women only is no longer needed." During her Wednesday speech at the University Center, Maymi said that a key to narrowing the gap between men and women in employment opportunities is to provide women with the training and skills for careers stereotypically thought to be suitable for men only.

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[She explained that the statistical differences between the income earned by women when compared to men is not because women are being paid less than men for the same work but because the job titles that women normally occupy do not pay as well as those held by men.] "Men are doctors, women are nurses; men are engineers and women are technical assistants; women are cooks and men are chefs; women are retail clerks, but men sell the big items at a commission," she said. In one field, the crafts---plumbers, electricians, painter, etc, she said that women represent just a little more than 4 percent.

"If we are going to turn the tide, we must take the problems of training and unemployment in new fields directly to the

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communities," she said. Maymi advocated developing local Commissions on the Status of Women to implement the education, training and support of women in the work force. These local commissions would be advised and supported by the National Commission.

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